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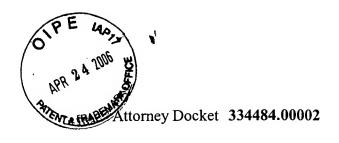
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Application No.: 10/658,789)	
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following Response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 22, 2006.

ELECTION

On April 3, 2006, Applicants' representative, Justin Krieger, conducted a telephone conference with the Examiner, in which the March 22, 2006 Office Action was discussed. In the telephone conference, Examiner Gupta requested that Applicants elect species for the following genera in its response to the Office Action: "substrate" and "hormone."

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the following species without disclaimer of or prejudice to pursuing the non-elected subject matter in this or other applications:

- (1) the substrate "paper," and
- (2) the hormone "methoprene."

Response to Election of Species Requirement U.S. Patent Appl. S/N 10/658,789

Applicants acknowledge that, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

Traversal is on the grounds that a search of the art for one group of claims will necessarily include a search of the art for the other group of claims. It is believed that the burden on the Examiner to examine all claims in a single application is less than the burden on the Applicant/public to prosecute/search more than one application/patent.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3858. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

AUTHORIZATION

Applicants believe there is no additional fee due in connection with this filing. However, to the extent required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1710.

Respectfully submitted,

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